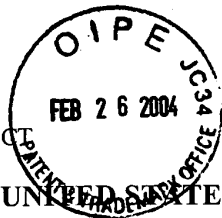


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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **August 26, 2003**.

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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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